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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : David E. Patterson & Richard D. Cramer
TITLE : A Further Method of Creating and Rapidly
Searching a Virtual Library of Potential Molecules
Using Validated Molecular Structural Descriptors
SERIAL NO. : 09/866,495
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TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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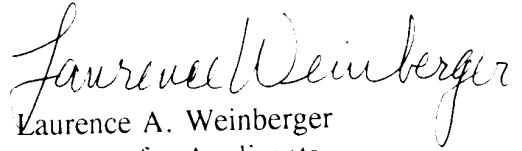
Applicants have assigned their rights in this application to their employer who is entitled to small entity status, which is hereby claimed. Transmitted for filing in the above identified application are the following documents:

1. *Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted;*
2. Declarations and Powers of Attorney of the two inventors;
3. *Petition for Extension of Time* with attached check for the required extension fee in the amount of \$720;
4. a check in the amount of \$603 including the small entity basic filing fee of \$370, the small entity late filing surcharge of \$65, and the small entity excess claims fee (4 X \$42) of \$168;
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6. an Express Mail Certificate.

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January 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$320.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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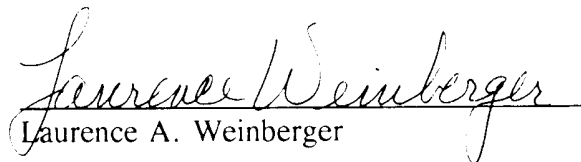
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